GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF LOW BUDGET HOTELS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government failed to construct hotels for middle class on account of non-availability of land;

(b) if so, the names of the places where the Government have taken a decision to get the hotels constructed for the middle class during the last three years so far; and

(c) the price at which the land is available at these places along with the price at which the Government intended to buy the land?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a), (b) & (c): Hotels of all categories are primarily constructed in the private sector. State Governments/UT Administrations also construct some budget accommodation units such as Yatri Niwases, Yatrikas, Tourist Bungalows etc. where private sector participation is unlikely to fructify. The Department of Tourism, Government of Indiaprovides Central financial assistance for such projects prioritised in consultation with them every year based on the merit of proposals and availability of funds. Land for such projects is required to be made available by the concerned State Government/UT Administration.